

SENATE RESOLUTION
8674

By Senator Horn

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the legislature to honor excellence in every field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, The Mercer Island High School Girls Water Polo Team won their fifth consecutive Washington State Water Polo Championship in 2002, having won their five tournament games by an average score of 14 to 4; and

WHEREAS, The 2002 Mercer Island High School Girls Water Polo Championship Team Members were Caity Connolly, Kate Barach, Whitney Benz, Julie Chung, Blaire Wyatt, Christina Wensman, Krissy Orkney, Rendy Lynn Opdycke, Brie Richmond, Ashley Massmann, and Jesse Riebe; and

WHEREAS, The Mercer Island Water Polo Players have exemplified to their classmates the success that is possible when clear goals are established and when persistent effort is made toward those goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate honor and congratulate the Mercer Island High School Girls Water Polo Team for their hard work, dedication, and sacrifice in achieving this significant accomplishment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Head Coach Jeff Lowell and Assistant Coach Eric Bartleson be recognized for their dedication, sacrifice, and leadership; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Christina Wensman be recognized for being named the Washington State Tournament MVP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Ashley Massmann be recognized for being named the Washington State Tournament Defensive MVP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Christina Wensman and Ashley Massmann be recognized for being named to the All Tournament First Team; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Rendy Lynn Opdycke be recognized for being named to the All Tournament Second Team; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Whitney Benz and Caity Connolly be recognized for being named to the All Tournament Third Team; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the teachers, classmates, and parents of the team members be recognized for the important part they played in helping these student athletes excel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Mercer Island High School Principal, Athletic Director, and to each of the coaches and members of the Mercer Island High School 2002 Girls Varsity Water Polo Team.

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr., Secretary of the Senate,
do hereby certify that this is a true and
correct copy of Senate Resolution 8674,
adopted by the Senate
April 24, 2003

MILTON H. DOUMIT, JR.
Secretary of the Senate